

REMARKS

Claims 14, 16-20, 22, 23, 25, 27, 28, 30-33 and 36-37 have been rejected under Section 103(a) as the "obvious" incorporation into the vehicle cellular radio telephone system of Ishikawa et al of the "separate voice commands for operation of 'entertainment deck' 8 and 9 and cellular radio telephone 12 ...column 4, lines 56 though column 5, line 15."

The Office, however, appears to recognize that the Dubus patent, unlike applicants, does not teach an option where the telephone and the entertainment deck component can be used simultaneously, but has pointed out that

"the claims do not require the telephone and the radio to be used at the same time."

Claims 23, 28, 32, 33 (and dependent claims 35, 36, and 37) have accordingly been amended to make this feature of the invention clearer in now reciting as, for example, in claim 23, specifically, that the cellular radio telephone is operated optionally both separately from the operation of said components *and simultaneously therewith*.

It is thus believed that the claims are thus allowable particularly in their current amended form.

Claims 25, 30, 31 and dependent claims 14, 16 and 17-20 and 22, have also been amended to include the cellular radio telephone and to specify its actuation and use,

in the language suggested by the Office, "at the same time" as the voice-actuated use of the entertainment components.

These claims, again particularly as amended, are therefore also believed now to be in allowable form as distinguishing from Ishikawa et al even if incorporating the above-described teaching of Dubus.

In the light of the Office apparent recognition of applicants' novelty, new claim 38 is also presented in simplified language, but calling for the same simultaneous entertainment deck components and telephone voice-activated use. Dependent claims 39-46 are respectively limited to the various specific co-transmission options disclosed in the specification.

It therefore appears that the application is at last in condition for allowance, and reconsideration and such allowance are therefore respectfully requested.

All costs incurred hereby, including for time extension(s) in the application, petition for which is hereby made, and all other costs incurred herein, may be charged to the Deposit Account No. 18-1425 of the undersigned attorneys.

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